മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അടുത്തുള്ള വീടുകളിലും മറ്റ സൌകര്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, whether there was any complaint from the Protector of the Depressed Classes?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഇതുവരെ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല.

ARTICLE IN THE "SAHODARAN" 1—7—1944

235. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has noted the article under the caption "Certain complaints" (ചില ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ) under the following heads (i) (ഉദ്യോഗ നിയമനങ്ങൾ) (ii) "That the Government was defeated" (ഗവൺമെണ്ട് പരാജയപ്പെട്ടതു) in "Sahodaran" dated 1st July 1944;

(*b*) whether the Government has perused the article of Mr. E. M. Sankaran Nambudiripad on page 8 and 6 of the Weekly "Peoples War", Vol. II No. 52, dated 25th June 1944;

(*c*) whether the Government has taken any steps to find out the cause of failure of the Hill Paddy Scheme;

(*d*) whether the allegations about corruption, blackmarketing, etc., mentioned in the article are true;

(*e*) whether any action has been taken to book the offenders if the allegations in that article are true?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The question does not arise in view of answer to question No. (*d*).

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalahkudi):* With regard to this article in "Sahodaran" about Complaints regarding appointments may I know whether these complaints relate to appointments made by the Transferred Departments or by the Reserved Departments also.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I think it was general.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* With regard to the question "whether the Government has taken any steps to find out the cause of failure of the Hill Paddy Scheme" the answer is "Yes". May I know, what steps are being taken to find out the cause of the failure of the Hill Paddy Scheme?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The Government enquired into the matter. Before taking the present step the Government made enquiries and they were satisfied that that system should be abolished and the present system of leasing to private cultivators should be adopted.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, what was the machinery which the Government used to enquire into the corruption and blackmarketing mentioned in the article contained in the "Peoples' War"?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Whenever Government received complaint these complaints were inquired into through departmental machinery.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, whether this was entrusted with the Commissioner of Police?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, whether there are any special reasons for not entrusting it with the Commissioner of Police?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* When there is any definite charge against anybody the matter will automatically go to the Police. But this is only a complaint.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: തുടരണം അന്വേഷിച്ചുവോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ നായർ: ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടൽ ഹെഡ്സ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഹിൽപാഡി സൂപ്രണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഹിൽപാഡി സൂപ്രണ്ടിനെയാണ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടൽ ഹെഡ്സ് എന്നു പറഞ്ഞതു. ഹിൽപാഡിയെപ്പറ്റിയല്ലേ ഈ ചോദ്യം?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Because of the seriousness of the affair will the Government be pleased to ask the Commissioner of Police to ivestigate this matter?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: വേണമെന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്നു അഭിപ്രായമില്ല.

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